The Impact of COVID-19 on Migrants, Migration and Development

Response from Spain

Title of policy/ action and main partners:

Establishment of Minimal Vital Income scheme / Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration

Main objective of the policy/ action:

Fighting against new COVID-related socio-economic vulnerabilities, exclusion and prevention of risks of falling into poverty or involuntary subsequent exclusion or irregularity

Main results:

The scheme is accessible for nationals and for migrants and their families having at least one year of legal and interrupted residence in Spain. The scheme was passed in August.

Title of policy/ action and main partners:

Massive sanitary checks to seasonal foreign workers mainly in the primary sector / Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration, Health systems of regional governments

Main objective of the policy/ action:

Avoiding spreading the disease and assure the protection of foreign workers and the communities they live in. Avoiding risks of Xenophobia and criminalization of foreign workers.

Main results:

Results in connection with the objectives were generally attained